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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 83000.1000CPAC/P28680  
First Inventor GUERRERO, J.  
Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING....  
Express Mail Label No. EL705174458US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 35]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ☐ paper
  - ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (copy from prior app.)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09, 054,068

Prior application information:

Examiner Joseph, T.

Group Art Unit: 2173

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SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation application  
☐ Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/054,068

filed April 2, 1998

of GUERRERO, J.

for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE DISPLAY OF HIERARCHICAL  
INFORMATION

- ☐ 1. Please enter the preliminary amendment, enclosed herewith.
- ☐ 2. Please cancel claims 2-27.
- ☒ 3. Please amend the Specification by inserting after the title, the sentence:  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/054,068 filed  
April 2, 1998.--
- ☒ 4. The prior application is assigned to: SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.
- ☒ 5. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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- ☒ (a) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
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- X 6. It is hereby requested that any request for a convention priority made in the prior application be transferred to the present application.
- \_\_\_ 7. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to Rule 1.136, if one is needed, for the above-noted prior application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the proper application file.
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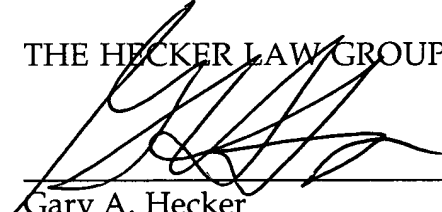
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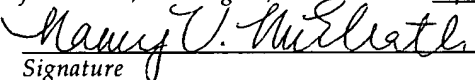
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